



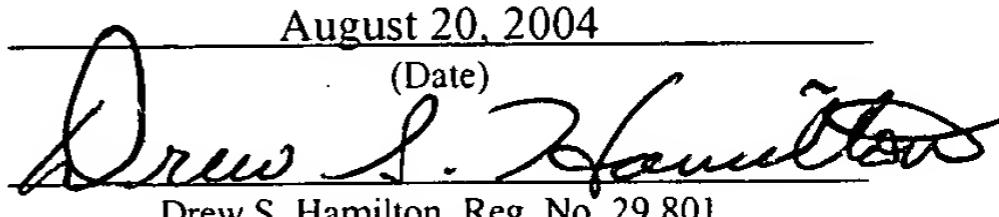
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicant: John Francis Gordon
Application Number: 09/284,421
Filing Date: June 11, 1999
Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
CONDUCTING ASSAYS
Examiner Name: Patricia K. Bex
Group Art Unit: 1743

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission Required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

(X) Enclosed:

- (X) Amendment/Reply
- (X) Declaration in Support of Revival of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/284,421 (Richard Burstein)
- (X) Declaration in Support of Revival of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/284,421 (Drew S. Hamilton)
- (X) Return Postcard

2. **Fees:**

CLAIMS AS FILED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	37	—	111	= 0 ×	\$9	= \$0
Independent Claims	3	—	13	= 0 ×	\$43	= \$0
Time Extension Fee						\$0
Request for Continued Examination Fee						\$385
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$385

The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

3. **Payment:**

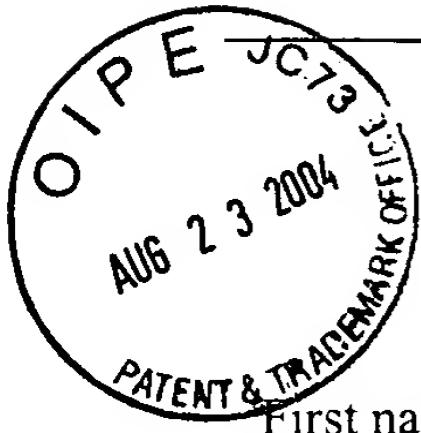
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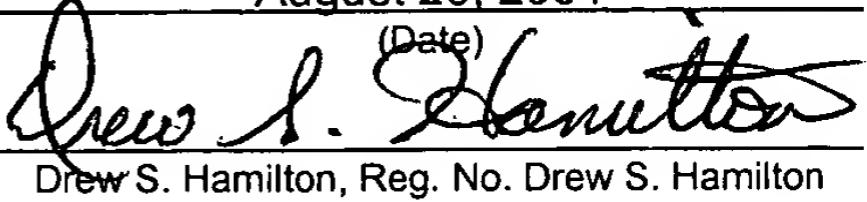
**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

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The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper response to the Office Action mailed on May 20, 2003, which set a November 20, 2003 period for response. The abandonment date of this application is August 21, 2003 (i.e., the day after the expiration of the date of the period set for response, plus any extensions of time obtained therefor).

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

- 1. Petition fee
 Small entity - fee \$665
The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- 2. The proposed response and/or fee to the above-noted Office Action in the form of Amendment is enclosed herewith.
- 3. Also enclosed are:
 - Power of Attorney from Burstein Technologies, Inc.
 - Power of Attorney from Nagaoka & Co., Ltd.
 - Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

4. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional. In support of the Petition, enclosed herewith are the following documents:

(X) Declaration in Support of Revival of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/284,421 – Richard Burstein

(X) Declaration in Support of Revival of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/284,421 – Drew S. Hamilton

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Respectfully submitted,

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